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your clocks forward!



Photo by Airman 1st Class James T. May III

## Red Flag is back

Red Flag kicked off March 25 and will run through April 22. Shown here are members of VMAQ3 Marine Moon Dogs from Cherry Point, N.C., making sure an EA-6B Prowler is ready for upcoming action in the exercise. The EA-6B is an electronic attack aircraft which is flown by both the Marine Corps and Navy. Catch a related Red Flag story in next week's Bullseye.

# Outstanding accomplishments from supply technician

By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz  
AWFC Public Affairs

An airman from the 11th Reconnaissance Squadron was named Air Combat Command's Junior Supply Technician of the Year for 1999.

Senior Airman Vinetta C. Bell received this award.

Airman Bell's accomplishments clearly come from her hard work and dedication to her job, said Capt. Lisa L. Hoffman, 11th RS section commander. She has maintained the largest Air Force asset accountability for 16,000 line items valued at \$430 million and eliminated redundant test stations saving the Air Force \$16 million.

Being a key member of the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Predator program at Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Field, Airman Bell feels honored for the opportunity. "I am very proud of being able to work with the UAV program," said Airman Bell. "Our projects and visions for



Photo by Airman 1st Class Mark Kuhta

**Senior Airman Vinetta Bell, 11th Reconnaissance Squadron, Junior Supply Technician of the Year for Air Combat Command, poses in front of flags.**

Nellis will put us into a new era."

Airman Bell has also improved unit operations by upgrading the tool control systems computer program providing accountability for deployed assets. She changed the supply accuracy rate from 63.7 to 97.5 percent by initiating an "inventory upon arrival" concept for mission readiness support kits and priority mission spares packages, said Capt. Hoffman.

Airman Bell attributes her achievements to her mother, father and grandfathers who supported her career move into supply logistics. Her father and grandfathers all served in the Air Force. "It's an honor to have such a prestigious award, and I can only thank my superiors and family who helped me get this far," said Airman Bell.

"She is a very hard working individual with a positive attitude," said Capt. Hoffman. "We are proud to have her on our team."

## Civilian wins ACC award

By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz  
AWFC Public Affairs

A civilian working in the 99th Supply Squadron was awarded the Air Combat Command Supply Supervisor of the Year award for 1999.

Ms. Elba Drawyer, unit education and training manager, was honored with this ACC award.

Because of Ms. Drawyer's tremendous leadership and management of the training program, she received this outstanding award, said Lt. Col. Scott Chambers, 99th SUPS commander.

"She has renovated her area and excels in sending commander letters home to the parents of troops scoring well on end of course exams--a big motivator," said Col. Chambers.

"Her greatest strength is her caring attitude--she truly gets involved with other people and quickly steps in to resolve minor concerns before they become big problems. To her credit,

99th Supply has not had a single career development course failure in two years."

Ms. Drawyer expertly managed the units on-the-job training program increasing the average pass rate for end of course scores by 5 percent.

It was noted as the best training program at Nellis for four consecutive quarters and the 99th SUPS was rated "outstanding" by the recent Inspector General inspection.

"This is the greatest thing I have achieved during my 24 years of civil service," said Ms. Drawyer. "I new I was good at my job, but didn't know I was that good."

When asked how she would like to improve the Nellis training programs she replied, "Every unit commander should support their training managers as my commander has supported me."

She credits her commander, supervisors and family for giving her endless support and a chance to excel at her job.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Mark Kuhta

**Ms. Elba Drawyer, 99th Supply Squadron, instructs a class.**

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# Nellis Terrace family housing development underway

By Mr. Martin Dupalo  
AWFC Public Affairs

The fourth phase of the construction project at Nellis Terrace began in January and is slated to be completed in October. The building of the 28-unit, three-bedroom duplexes at Nellis Terrace began with the demolition of 35 existing houses.

"No where else can the emphasis on a higher standard and quality of life be seen in the Air Force than in the current phase of enlisted family housing construction," said Ms. Bar-



**Plumbers work on a water main in Nellis Terrace as part of the new housing construction slated for completion in October.**



Photos by Senior Airman Chris Flahive  
**Mr. Jose Tapia, a construction worker, bolts down a house frame in the newest section of Nellis Terrace family housing recently.**

bara Burnham, housing director. "Of 791 units built in the 1950s in Nellis Terrace, 416 units have been demolished and a total of 350 enlisted family units are scheduled to be built by October."

"These are the finest

units in the Air Force," said Ms. Burnham. "Vaulted ceilings, larger appliances, arched entryways, dual-eating areas in the interior, cul-de-sac streets, landscaped yards and garages – not carports make these units worlds apart from construction we saw in the 1950s," she said.

"The changes reflect an increasing emphasis and commitment to improving the quality of life and improving our retention of servicemembers with families," said Mr. Frank Wertin, chief of the civil structural project team for the fourth and current phase of construction.

"Particular emphasis was placed on increasing living space for the family," said Mr. Wertin. "Now, our houses are highly comparable to civilian off-base housing, particularly in terms of style and amenities."

"Frank is the best engineer I have had the pleasure to work with," said Ms.

Burnham. "He understands the customers needs."

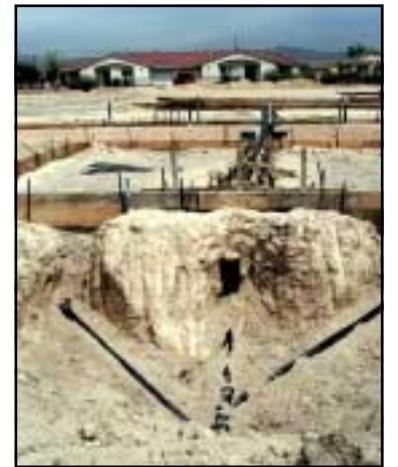
According to Ms. Burnham, none of these construction projects would have been possible if not for the cooperation and fast action of several leaders and team members to secure the funding for these projects totaling more than \$41 million.

"Lt. Col. Josuelito Worrell, the 99th Civil Engineer Squadron commander met short notice critical deadlines," said Ms. Burnham. "Air Combat Command Project Engineer Ms. Jonie Campbell and members of the 99th Contracting Squadron were instrumental in the process as were the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who successfully served as the lead project managers for the first three phases," she added. "None of this would have been possible if not for the leadership of Nevada's Congressional delegation led by former-

Congresswoman Barbara Vuckonovich."

There is potential for another phase next year worth an estimated \$9 million and possibly replacing 62 units with 50 new homes.

A separate project replacing and upgrading water mains and pipes in Nellis Terrace is underway and is set for completion in November.



**Nellis Terrace family housing in its current phase of construction.**

## Air Force veteran wins ACC award

By Mr. Martin Dupalo  
AWFC Public Affairs

A member of the 99th Transportation Logistics Plans Flight was named Senior Civilian Manager of the Year for 1999 for Air Combat Command Logistics Plans.

Mr. James A. Schmitt, a 20-year Air Force veteran, accomplished several notable achievements that earned him the prestigious honor along with two other quarterly awards he received during the course of the year.

One of the highlights was his selection by Air Combat Command to teach and demonstrate to his co-workers how to train and coordinate support agreements.

Several of his standards and methods were adopted and benchmarked by ACC explained Mr. Schmitt. Mr. Schmitt currently maintains 48 base agreements with Nellis tenant units, community organizations and governmental entities. Of the 48, nine involve situations where Nellis receives support from other agencies.

To effectively implement and review those agreements, he coordinates with 96 functional areas throughout the Nellis community and with 54 functional area agreement coordinators.

The monies received from the support agreements generated over \$1.6 million last year and involved coordination and planning for an estimated 4,714 personnel.



Photo image by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

**Mr. James Schmitt, 99th Transportation, reviews support agreements with Staff Sgt. Shelly Acton, 99th Transportation.**

"Jim brings into the Logistics Plans function a level of common sense, applying what it takes to provide the customers the best ways to meet their expectations" said Col. Fayne A. McDowell, the 99th Air Base Wing Logistics Group commander.

As his commanders praised his professionalism and dedication, Mr. Schmitt humbly focused on the daily support he receives from his office and others across the base. "I feel honored," said Mr. Schmitt, "competition was strong from experts in the field and top-notch programs throughout ACC."

Because of the complexity of support agreements, Mr. Schmitt said "I rely heavily on the expertise and input of finance and manpower."

## National Lab Week



Photo by Airman Ashley Center

**Mr. Shreyas Darji, 99th Medical Group lab technician, conducts lab tests. National Medical Laboratory Week is held each year to recognize approximately 265,000 medical laboratory professionals and the 15,000 board certified pathologists nationwide. NMLW runs from Sunday through April 8.**

## Action Line

commander.action@nellis.af.mil

652-4636



Col. Andrew Dichter  
99th Air Base Wing

Nellis' Action Line is your direct line to the 99th Air Base Wing commander, Col. Andrew Dichter. If you have worked through normal channels and are not satisfied with the answer, the Action Line is your opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions about the subjects of concern to the Nellis community.

Please leave your name and phone number in case more specific information is required. You may also use our e-mail address: commander.action@nellis.af.mil. Action Lines of general interest will be published in the Bullseye; others will be answered by phone. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to solve a problem is to talk directly to the office that is responsible. This gives them a chance to help you and perhaps improve the process.

### Helpful phone numbers

BX Customer Service - 644-2044

Commissary - 643-7919

Child Development Center I - 652-4241

Child Development Center II - 652-5885

Finance (mil-pay) - 652-4844

Fitness Center - 652-6433

Hospital Appointment Desk - 653-2778

# Commissary prices in error



was a sign on it which said it was on sale for \$3.76 a case.

I purchased my items, went to the car, and then I realized I had been over charged.

I took my receipt back in. I informed the lady at the cashiers' cage that instead of charging me \$3.76 per case they had charged me \$5.01 per case.

The young lady at the cashiers' cage asked another cashier to check the price and see if there was an expiration date on the sale. She returned and said no. The lady at the cashier's cage said to destroy the sign.

I had been in the commissary the day before and these soft drinks were not on sale. If the sale started that day, and they are destroying the sign and actually scanning the sodas at \$5.01, customers are being charged the wrong price.



Your comments are very important to the management team of Nellis commissary apologizes for the frustrations and inconvenience you have experienced while shopping at the commissary.

The confusion on the pricing of lemon-lime soft drinks was due to a lack of communication on several levels within the store. In an effort to provide the best possible customer service and the best price to customers, the commissary has started to conduct 'coupon-less' sales. This new practice eliminates the need for the customer to redeem a coupon, and the cashier no longer scans the coupon. An automatic coupon is created within the register system, which links to the universal product code of the item on sale. The item will scan at the regular price then shows the credited amount of the coupon on the customer's receipt.

The only place the coupon shows as being credited is on the customer's receipt. When a request for a price check is made, the price would be

prior to the coupon being credited with no indication that a coupon is linked to the price.

We will indicate on the signs that the coupon will be automatically credited at the register.

Because commissary management failed to communicate with its employees in the cash office, when you asked for price verification, and the price showed without the coupon link, they removed the sign from the merchandise to prevent any further confusion to customers. Employees in the cash office now have a list of the merchandise linked with a coupon.

Please be assured your commissary has no intention of misleading its customers. The Defense Commissary Agency has the mission of providing the best quality at the best price, and is a Department of Defense agency.

Thanks for bringing this communication problem to our attention. We believe management actions and education will prevent recurrence. Should you have a question while shopping in your commissary, a member of the management team will be happy to assist you.

## Why are some political activities acceptable and others not?

By Capt. Douglas Crabtree  
AWFC Legal Office

Every four years U.S. citizens become energized over the selection of a new president. While elections and political activities happen every year, it becomes more prominent during a presidential campaign. For military members, selecting a new president is especially important as it also means selecting a new commander in chief. As most members are already aware, there are restrictions on the activities in which military members can engage.

Why are some political activities acceptable and others not? We know this instinctively: our political leaders do not wear uniforms; our military leaders do not make political speeches. This distinction is made because of the need for public confidence in civilian control over the military.

However, military members are encouraged to carry out the

obligations of citizenship to the maximum extent possible consistent with the restrictions imposed by law. In other words, military members can do anything that they are not prohibited from doing. Luckily the guidance in this area is fairly specific.

Air Force Instruction 51-902, *Political Activities by Members of the U.S. Air Force*, sets out a list of permissible and prohibited activities. Some of the guidance is obvious. Military members can register to vote. Military members, however, may not use their official authority to interfere with an election. A commander can't suggest or require his subordinates to vote for any particular candidate or issue.

A main distinction on what military members can and cannot do is based upon the difference between partisan and nonpartisan political activities. A partisan political activity relates to candidates or issues representing national or state political parties.

Candidacy for a national or state office is a partisan political activity, by definition, even if the candidate is not associated with a national or state political party. Partisan activities are more controlled than nonpartisan activities.

For example, a military member may display a normal sized, non-vulgar, political bumper sticker on their car, but cannot display a political sign in their car window or in base housing. Further, military members may attend a political rally when not in uniform, but cannot actively participate. The list of political activities goes on. Check AFI 51-902 for your particular activity to see if it is or is not prohibited.

Nonpartisan political activities are not associated with a national or state political party but involve "individual" political issues, such as constitutional amendments, municipal ordinances, whether smoking should or should not be allowed in your

local park. Military members have more leeway in participating in nonpartisan political activities as long as they ensure they refrain from participating in uniform, do not use government facilities or resources, and avoid any implication that the Air Force endorses or supports their participation in the activity.

Finally, military members must not get caught up in "mud slinging" that may be seen as expressing "contemptuous words" against certain officeholders. Such activity can result in disciplinary action under Article 88 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Snide comments and vulgar jokes can and often do qualify as "contemptuous words."

Hopefully this short article answered many of your questions regarding what are permissible political activities. If, however, you need further guidance or have a specific question regarding political activities, call the legal office at 652-5407.



## Warrior of the Week

Senior Airman Samuel Massey



**Unit:** Air Warfare Center Presentations  
**Duty Title:** Video Teleconferencing Facilitator  
**Hometown:** Arnett, W.V.  
**Time in Air Force:** Three years and three months  
**Time at Nellis:** Two years and nine months  
**Hobbies:** Auto-body repair, hunting.  
**Goals:** Finish up my degree in computer graphics.  
**If I could improve one thing on Nellis:** I would like to be able to wear desert camouflage in the summertime. They are much cooler.  
**Most significant Air Force memory:** Meeting our former Air Combat Command Commander Gen. Ralph Eberhart and talking to him about how to improve the Air Force.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

## Nellis Now



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

### **820th RED HORSE SQUADRON**

**820th RHS is a self-contained construction and repair squadron capable of worldwide deployment on a moments notice.**

# Have you counted your blessings lately?



Photo by Airman 1st James T. May III

**By Maj. Dennis W. Shumaker**  
**57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**

It seems that every time I turn around, I'm reading another "bad-news" story about the military. Not enough money, not enough manpower, low retention rates, poor morale, and on and on.

My father once said, "Sometimes people worry so much about what they don't have, they lose sight of all the wonderful things they do have."

Have you counted your blessings lately?

I don't mean to say for one minute that we are not facing some big challenges and tough issues every day. But if we are not careful, we will soon become a self-fulfilling prophecy and have ourselves convinced the sky is falling and there is no possible way to recover or overcome any situation. It's just not the case.

As we study military history we are not really going through anything those before us have not had to deal with and overcome. Some of our greatest military leaders prior to World War II went years without a promotion opportunity. Back then, people of all ranks, for the most part, lived inside the confines of the base because they could not afford to shop, live or entertain downtown. For a nice evening out, members went to the club for dinner and wore their service dress uniform because it was the best clothes they could afford.

So when you see a "bad-news" story about a 4.8 percent pay raise,

we are living better than those before us and we, at all ranks, are making good money. I see airmen driving new cars, living in nice quarters, enjoying fine off-base entertainment, and much, much more.

Yes, I hear folks cite cases of airmen on food stamps, or loosing their car for failure to pay and on and on. As a commander of a large squadron, I see a lot—99 times out of 100, it is not the fault of poor pay and benefits. It is poor decision-making for where these people were in life. When someone blames the Air Force for their problems, it is someone just not wanting to take responsibility for their own actions. In my life, I've seen a lot of people who have a "champagne drinker's appetite on a beer drinker's income."

Our Air Force has equipment that has outlived its life expectancy, and I think everyone knows that. So do we just quit flying sorties, stop-hauling fuel, not patrol our bases, and sit around and complain. No, we take the high ground and do the

best we can with what we've got. We've got to work smarter and sometimes harder.

People who count their blessings are positive people; they are the ones who can find good in just about everything.

Please don't be one of those people we've all met, the one who has the pre-canned list of 10 reasons why something cannot be done. I call them na-sayers. Instead, be a person who says, no guarantees, but I will do my best to find a way with what I have.

Remember, every airman from the newest Airman Leadership School graduate to the Air Force Chief of Staff are Air Force leaders. We must always fight the good fight, tackle the challenges of shortages of manpower, money and resources head-on.

We will win some and lose some, but we must do the most with, and take the best care of what we have. If you do that, at the end of the day, take a moment—you will find we all have countless reasons to count our blessings.



## Police Beat

The following is a summary of incidents in the Nellis community from Feb. 1 through March 14. Crime affects everyone, directly or indirectly and thus affects the ability of Air Force people to perform the mission. We encourage the community to become actively involved by watching out for any suspicious activities and reporting them to the Security Forces Crime Stop Line at 652-5100.

### Driving Under the Influence:

Five DUI incidents were reported.

- TDY military member was apprehended at the Main Gate at 2:13 a.m.
- Civilian member was apprehended at Manch Manor Gate at 6:30 p.m.
- Military member was apprehended by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for DUI and property damage on Nellis Blvd. at 6:21 p.m.
- Military member was apprehended by LVMPD at 11:10 a.m.
- Military member was apprehended by LVMPD at 5:00 a.m.

DUI isn't smart on- or off-base. Over 50 percent of Nevada's highway deaths are caused by alcohol related factors. Local police departments are as alert for people driving under the influence. The consequences of an off-base DUI are as severe as they are on-base. In addition to the career and monetary consequences, is taking a chance driving under the influence worth the risk of killing yourself or someone else? There is no safe way to drive after drinking. If you drink, don't drive.

### Theft of Property:

Fifteen thefts totaling \$7,955 were reported.

- A bicycle valued at \$160 was stolen from a Nellis Terrace residence.
- Three unsecured bicycles valued at \$270 were stolen from a Nellis Terrace residence.
- Various jewelry items valued at \$5,000 were burglarized from a Nellis Terrace residence.
- An unsecured wallet with credentials and \$100 were stolen from a dormitory.
- Various items with an unknown value were stolen from a locker at the Base Gym.
- An unsecured wallet with \$680 was stolen from a locker at the Base Gym.
- A hood ornament was stolen off a vehicle in a dormitory parking lot.
- Various unsecured military items with an unknown value were stolen from an office.
- Unsecured clothes valued at \$75 were stolen from a dormitory laundry room.

- Various items with an unknown value were stolen from a vehicle parked off base.
- A cell phone with an unknown value was stolen from the Base Exchange.
- A flatbed trailer valued at \$900 was stolen from the recreational vehicle storage lot.
- A floral arrangement with an unknown value was stolen from the Visitor Control Center.
- Credit cards and \$70 were stolen from an unsecured purse in the Commissary.
- \$200 was stolen from a vehicle in a lodging parking lot.
- Theft of services of an unknown value was stolen from a Cab company at billeting.
- A credit card and \$10 were stolen from an unsecured purse in the Commissary.
- An unsecured bicycle valued at \$50 was stolen from the Youth Center.
- A fire extinguisher valued at \$30 was stolen from an unsecured vehicle in Manch Manor.
- A trash can with an unknown value was stolen from a Nellis Terrace residence.
- An unsecured clock radio valued at \$15 was stolen from an office.
- An unsecured red wagon valued at \$65 was stolen from a Nellis Terrace residence.

Most of these incidents could have been avoided if people adhered to the first tenant of Crime Prevention; If you don't want something stolen, don't leave it unsecured, unattended or unlocked. A thief will normally follow the path of least resistance.

Take the time to make it harder for a thief to take your property by locking, securing or closely monitoring your valuables. Don't be led into a false sense of security because you live on base. We are pleased that you are confident in our protection, but the fact is crime still occurs. Please lock or secure your valuables.

### Shoplifting:

Three incidents of shoplifting totaling \$167 were reported.

- Two video games valued at \$40 were shoplifted from the Base Exchange.
- Deodorant and pens valued at \$10 were shoplifted from the Base Exchange.
- Three video games valued at \$118 were shoplifted from the Base Exchange.

It's a short-term trend, but the shoplifting numbers are going down. Let's hope the publicity, parental involvement and good detective work keep it that way.

**See Police on Page 11.**



# Police

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## **Security Forces Crime Tip of the Week:**

Want to protect your property? In addition to securing it, another step you can take is to mark it in a way that can be traced directly back to you. Resale or personal use is often a motive for a thief. Who wants to sell or keep a piece of property that can easily be identified as someone else's property? Mark your property and you could decrease a thief's motive.

Stop right where you are at this moment. Look around and find anything that you would expect to have a serial number on it such as a television, stereo or portable radio or just about anything of value.

Now check it out and find the serial number. Odds are that the serial numbers can be removed with a knife, razor blade or screwdriver in less than 30 seconds. Thousands of products are produced on a single assembly line that resemble every other product made on that line.

The only distinguishing mark found on these products is the serial number that was just removed by the thief. Without that number, you

cannot prove the item was yours. The prosecutor cannot prove that the item is stolen property and the thief walks away, free to strike again. Worse yet, you might not get the item back.

However, you can fight back by placing an owner-applied number on everything you value. Using an electric engraver or engraving pencil, you can ensure you have the means to positively identify an item as yours. You decide what the number will be, put it in a strategic location, record it along with a product description and keep it in a safe place.

This identification number cannot be removed without destroying the item's value to the thief. Thieves are reluctant to steal items that can readily be identified because they are difficult to dispose of through illegal channels. Chances of recovery are much greater for marked items. If you are interested and need an engraver, they can be signed out through the Security Forces Desk, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Remember, if you see a crime in progress or something suspicious, please report it to the Security Forces through the Crime Stop number, 652-5100. You may remain anonymous if you choose.

*(Information provided by Staff Sgt. Paul Beuchat, Police Services NCO.)*

## *Bear Poppy plant conservation area cleanup*



**To help celebrate Earth Week, Nellis is sponsoring a cleanup day April 10 at 7:30 a.m. Volunteers will meet in the area behind Manch Manor in Area III. For more information, call Ms. Marina Knight at 652-4129 or Mr. Eric Watkins at 652-3173, or email your questions to [marina.knight@nellis.af.mil](mailto:marina.knight@nellis.af.mil) by Wednesday.**



### *"Lite-a-Bike"*

**"Lite-a-Bike" is a program designed to make bicycles more visible by adding reflective tape to them. The Veterans of Foreign Wars post 10047 will be at Lomie Heard Elementary School Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. adding the tape and making safety repairs for free. For more information, call 643-1177.**

### **Nellis Rod and Gun Club**

**Spring 2000 military police tactical rifle match begins April 22 at 7 a.m.**

**The competition is open to all civilian police, active duty, reserve or retired military members. Registration is \$20 per competitor or \$24 after April 24. For registration forms, complete rules and more information, call Mr. Bob Gilmore at 652-1937.**



Unless otherwise indicated, all show times are at 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m. Call 652-5020 for more information.

### Today

#### **Liberty Heights (R)**

*Adrien Brody, Bebe Neuwirth*

Liberty Heights takes a look at a time in America when the religious, race and class distinctions were much more acute than they are today. It is Baltimore in 1954, and everything is changing. School desegregation is happening for the first time. Rock 'n' roll is giving teenagers their first slice of a musical world that will become uniquely their own. Automobiles become a powerful force, allowing people the mobility and privacy to travel at will and see things right in their own home towns that were previously unknown. *Crude language and sex related material.*

### Saturday - Monday

#### **The End of the Affair (R)**

*Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore*

The year is 1939 and England is at war. A passionate married woman, Sarah, is immediately and irresistibly attracted to brooding novelist Maurice when they meet at a party. They begin a passionate, illicit and sexually liberating love affair. Without warning, Sarah breaks off the relationship. Two years later, Maurice's obsession with Sarah is rekindled as he re-enters her life. *Scenes of strong sexuality.*

Theater will be closed  
Tuesday and Wednesday

### **Help solve a crime**

*The 99<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Investigation section has a "Secret Witness" Hotline. Nellis community members can call with information about a crime. Callers may remain anonymous. The number is 652-8089.*

## Help us help you

Air Combat Command Headquarters will be visiting the Family Support Center to conduct Focus Groups. The purpose of the Focus Groups is to improve marketing techniques of FSC programs throughout the Air Force. We are seeking a cross section of all ranks and spouses to include stay-at-home and working spouses.

The times for the groups are:

Active Duty Group	April 11	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Active Duty Group	April 12	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Spouse Group	April 12	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Active Duty Group	April 13	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Spouse Group	April 13	7 – 9 p.m.
Spouse Group	April 14	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 652-3327 or e-mail [ellen.reynolds@nellis.af.mil](mailto:ellen.reynolds@nellis.af.mil).

## 2000 Las Vegas Corporate Challenge

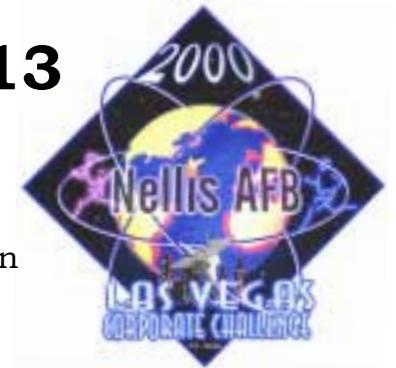
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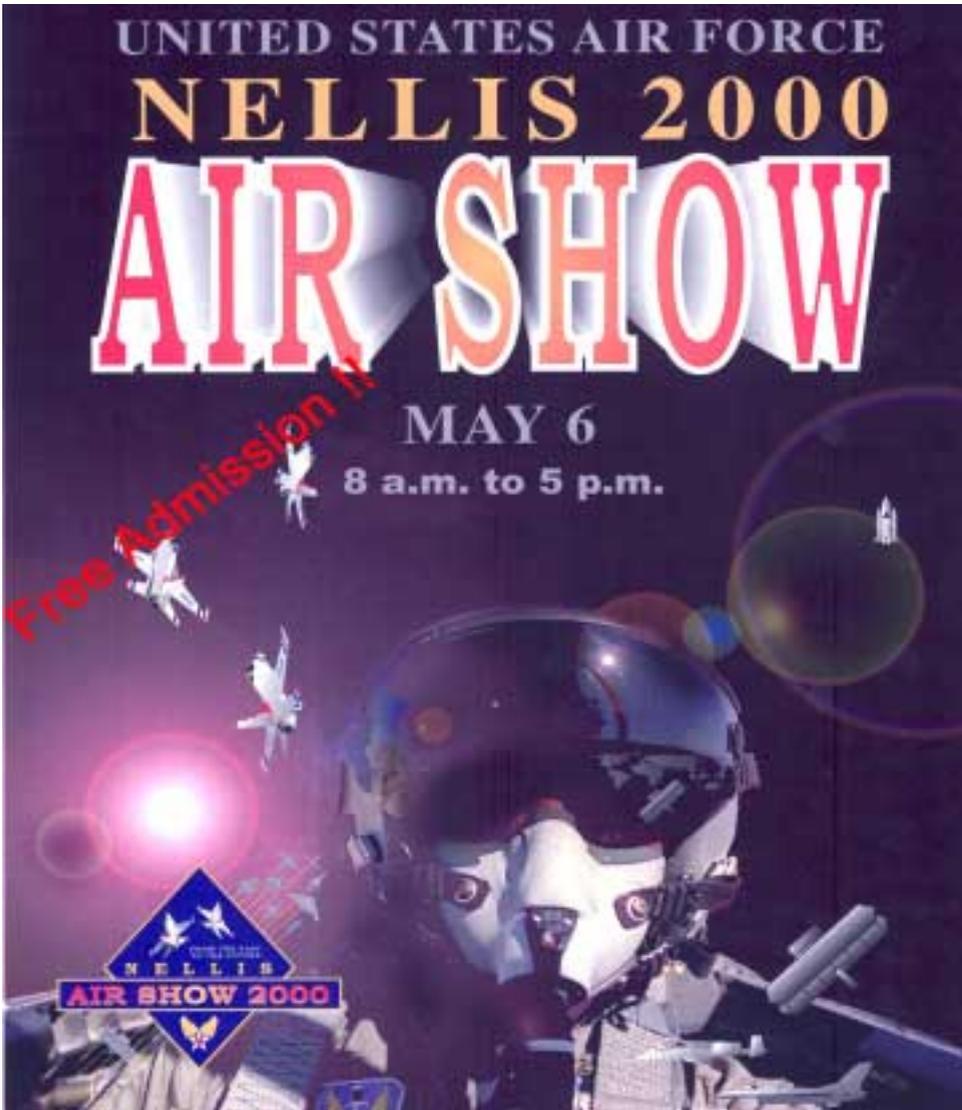
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For more  
information call

Mr. Steve Graham  
Nellis Outdoor Recreation  
at

**652-8967**





## How does your garden grow?

By Ms. Monique Staskiewicz  
AWFC Public Affairs

Spring is here and it's time to dig deep and get dirty.

From gallon plants to flower six-packs, Nellis Home and Garden Center is ready to meet your needs.

"We have everything from compost to vegetables to get your garden going," said Ms. Lorri Law, Home and Garden Center manager.

According to Ms. Law, the Garden Center always has fresh plant products because delivery orders are twice a week. Some top selling bloomers on the market are Marigolds, bare root roses and Sweet Broom. Vegetable and fruit choices are bell pepper, tomatoes, strawberries and eggplants, she said.

Nellis garden associates are certified and willing to answer questions. Ask Ms. Law or associate

Ms. Cece Campbell, to set you straight on the best compost product to use on your lawn or give great advise on which plants are hardier. The associates can take special orders on items that you can't find or desperately need.

Don't forget the center also supplies lawn care items, pool and patio products, yard ornaments, trellises, fountains and even rock speakers.

"Try using an owl ornament to keep the birds off your planted grass seed," suggested Ms. Law for new grass endeavors.

Show this article and receive 10 percent off at the Garden Center. Purchase those bulbs, shrubs and flowers just in time for spring. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week except holidays.

Grab a shovel and start planting!



## Nellis News

### Collection of social security numbers

Congress has authorized the Department of Defense to require mandatory disclosure of social security numbers of all beneficiaries of Uniformed Services' health care system. Failure to disclose a social security number when enrolling in DEERS will result in loss of eligibility for medical care benefits in military treatment facilities. For more information, call 652-9073.

### CGOC meeting

The next meeting for Nellis Company Grade Officers Council is April 14 at 4 p.m. in the Officer's Club.

For more information, contact Capt. Richard Smith at 652-2038.

If you would like to be added to CGOC email distribution list, call 1st Lt. Kristine Munn at 652-7580.

### Space Operations crossflow selection

The next Space Operations Crossflow process will convene at the Air Force Personnel Center June 1. Interested officers need to contact their assignments team to determine releasability to compete.

For more information and application package requirements, call 665-3105 or [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil).

### Chief Master Sergeant positions

The Air Force Personnel Center Chief's Group is seeking volunteers for the command chief master sergeant positions at:

Headquarters Air Force Space Command, 21st Space Wing, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., reporting no later than May 31; Air Force Materiel Command, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., reporting no later than May 25; 28th

Bomb Wing, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., reporting no later than July 1, and Headquarters Air Education and Training Command is seeking volunteers for the Tyndall NCO Academy Commandant position, reporting no later than June 26.

Contact your Military Personnel Flight Customer Service section at 652-9073/9459 for more information.

### Recruit-The Recruiter team visit

The team is scheduled to visit Nellis April 20. Staff sergeants through master sergeants with less than 16 years total active federal military service and senior airman with 3 to 6 years TAFMS are eligible to apply for a recruiting position. Applicants need to report to the Airman Leadership School conference room at 9 a.m. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The recruiter team may have a location available in your home state or a neighboring state. Members applying should expect to spend the entire day processing, and those who qualify will be selected on the spot. For more information, call Staff Sgt. William Spencer at 652-5239.

### Nellis African American Cultural Association

AACA is publishing a Soul Food Cookbook. This is a great way to get your favorite dishes out to the public and receive praise for your culinary skills!

If you or anyone you know has any recipes to share, please email them to Senior Airman Avis Hollis at [avis.hollis@nellis.af.mil](mailto:avis.hollis@nellis.af.mil) or Lt. Maurice Lee at [maurice.lee@nellis.af.mil](mailto:maurice.lee@nellis.af.mil).

### Airman's Attic closes

The Airman's Attic will close Saturday until further notice.

### 99th Logistics Group holds banquet

The 99th Logistics Group will hold their 2nd annual Professional of the Year banquet 6:30 p.m. today at the Officer's Club.

Participants will have their choice of grilled chicken breast, London broil or vegetable plate. Cost is \$15 for club members and \$18 for non-members.

Dress is mess dress/semiformal for military and coat and tie/cocktail dress for civilians.

Logistic Group members should see squadron representatives for tickets.

### ROWC meeting

The Retired Officers' Wives Club will hold their monthly luncheon meeting Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Officers' Club. For more information, call 457-4050.

### Palace Front Air Force Reserve briefing

A Palace Front Air Force Reserve briefing will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Bldg. 20. The program allows eligible officers and enlisted personnel with a date of separation in October or earlier to continue military service through the Air Force Reserves. Eligible members should have already received notification to attend this mandatory briefing.

For more information, contact the In-Service Recruiters at 652-4806.



**All base personnel are invited to attend the retirement ceremony for 99th Air Base Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant Kevin J. Perron April 14 at 3 p.m. inside the Thunderbird hangar.**



**American  
Red Cross  
652-2106**

### Orientation

American Red Cross holds volunteer orientation at the Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital at 10 a.m. Fridays.

**Chapel  
652-2950**



**Lenten  
and Easter  
Chapel  
Schedule**

*Catholic*  
**Communal Penance  
Service**  
Monday April 17 at 7 p.m.

**Maunder Thursday**  
April 20 at 7 p.m.

**Good Friday**  
April 21 at 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil**  
April 22 at 7 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**  
April 23 at 9:45 a.m.  
& 12:30 p.m.

*Protestant*  
**Good Friday**  
April 21 at 5 p.m.

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
April 23 at 5:56 a.m.  
(Air Warfare Center Flag Pole)  
Breakfast follows in Chapel  
Basement

**Easter Contemporary  
Gospel**  
April 23 at 8 a.m.

**Easter General Protestant**  
April 23 at 11:15 a.m.

### Weekly Schedule:

#### Catholic worship

**Mass:** Monday through Friday: 11:30 a.m.

**Saturday:** Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

#### Protestant worship

**Sunday:** Gospel service: 8 a.m. Traditional service: 11:15 a.m.

### Classes/activities

**Catholic Religious Education Classes** for age 3 through 12th grade each Sunday from 8:20 to 9:30 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. A Sacramental Class is offered Sundays from 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

**Adult RCIA:** Adults who want to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, come to RCIA Sundays at 1:45 p.m. in the Chapel annex.

**Protestant Religious Education Classes** (18 months-adult) Sundays from 9:35 to 10:50 a.m.

**Lenten Devotions and Luncheons** for Catholic and Protestant devotions will be offered each Wednesday during Lent at 11:30 a.m. The two parishes will then join together at noon for ecumenical soup and bread luncheon.

**A Family Life Conference on Marriage** will be held at the Alexis Park Resort May 5 through 7. This weekend is for couples. Stop by the Chapel for more information or call 598-5367.

**Men of the Chapel** meet every first and third Tuesday in the Chapel basement from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Free lunch is provided.

**Singles** meet 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 652-2950.

**Officers' Christian Fellowship** is studying 1st Thessalonians at home meetings. For more information on Sunday night meetings, call 643-5739 or for Monday night meetings, call 869-9559.

**Protestant Youth of the Chapel** (grades 7 through 12) meet Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel** meet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and are studying Desiring God's Own Heart. PWOC retreat is April 1 and 2 at Lake Mead. Tickets are \$30. For more information, call 432-3849 or 453-3284.

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**Widows in the Neighborhood** has a weekly Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Monthly activities include lunches, local tours, or attending performances. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

**Education Center  
652-5280**

### Tuition Assistance

Individuals who have TA approval and change classes must contact the Education Center to avoid being charged for the class.

**University of Oklahoma** offers the master's in public administration degree. This is a 36-credit program which can be completed in less than 18 months. For more information, contact 652-9453.

**University of Phoenix** is a private institute of higher education that provides quality education to working adult students. Call 652-5527 for more information.

**Family Advocacy  
653-3884**

### PREP

This nine-hour class offers clear, practical techniques to build healthy communication skills for committed couples. The class is free to active-duty members and their families. Registration is required. Class dates and times will be set once enough couples sign up.

**Family Support  
Center  
652-3327**

### Ready, Set, Grow

Reinforce your parental skills and learn new ones with other families (ages 3 to 36 months) Mondays 10 to 11 a.m.

### Welcome to Nellis

Meet other newcomers, learn about the community, take a bus tour of Nellis and enjoy a courtesy lunch. Free childcare compliments of Officers' Spouses Club and Child Development Centers Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Business class

Learn how to develop, market and manage your own business. Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Going to England?

Find out about what to expect when arriving in England and how to prepare your move Thursday at 6 p.m.

### Seminar

Learn ways to turn your dream of owning a home into reality! This seminar is for anyone planning to buy a home. The seminar is April 10 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### Leaving the military?

The Nellis Transition Team extracted a plan from the "Pre-separation Guide" and can assist individuals with transitions. Contact the Transitional Team at the Family Support Center.

**HAWC  
653-3377**

### Wellness cup

The 2000 Commander's Wellness Cup Competition continues. The competition encourages healthy lifestyle choices. Competitors receive points by quitting smoking, doing aerobic activity, losing weight and body fat. The competition runs through June 9. At the end of the competition, winning units will receive trophies.

### TGIF

"The goal is fitness fun" run/walk is every Friday through June 9. All participants will receive 10 points toward the

Commander's Wellness Cup Competition.

### Web page

Check for all HAWC program information. Please note: located on the web site is a tobacco cessation correspondence course designed to help individuals quit smoking that cannot attend the regularly scheduled classes at the HAWC. Individuals must complete the correspondence course before nicotine patches are prescribed. The HAWC web site is:

[99mdg.nellis.af.mil/hawc1.htm](http://99mdg.nellis.af.mil/hawc1.htm).

**Mike O'Callaghan  
653-3508**

### Sibling class

Sibling class will be offered monthly to children 3 years and up who are expecting a new brother or sister. Classes are scheduled for April 15, May 20, June 17 and July 15 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

### Prepared childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes are monthly for first time parents. Classes are Tuesday, May 2, June 6 and July 3. For more information, call the hospital.

### Infant CPR

Infant CPR classes are twice a month call the hospital for scheduled dates.

**Ticket and Tours  
652-2192**

### The 'Price is Right'

May 23 is your day to be the next contestant on *The Price is Right*. Cost is \$55 per person. Not interested in the show? Ride the same bus and go to Universal Studios instead. Cost for this trip is \$70 and includes admission. This is your chance to meet new and interesting people. Reservations are limited to the first 24 persons to sign up.